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Poll crackdown intensifies

Cash, liquor worth over Rs. 1.24 crore seized in Mysuru

Poll officials checking bag and baggage of KSRTC bus passengers at Siddalingapura check-post today.

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (RK,SPN&BCT)- Even as political parties are indulging in hectic parleys to zero-in on candidates for the forthcoming Lok Sabha Elections and even before prominent candidates filing their nomination papers, authorities responsible for conducting free and fair elections have tightened the grip on unaccounted cash, liquor and freebies.

Election Expenditure Monitoring has been intensified with Static Surveillance Teams and Flying Squads keeping a close watch on check-posts across Mysuru district for violations of Model Code of Conduct. Also, with the election expenditure limit being Rs.70 lakh per candidate, all potentials are being watched for their election spend.

Over 30 Flying Squads have been deployed across the district with over 31 Static Surveillance Teams for enforcing the poll code which came into effect from Mar. 10, soon after the poll dates were announced. Video Surveillance Teams (VSTs) have been deployed to monitor election-related activities and 33 of them have been deployed in Mysuru. 13 Excise Teams have also been deployed.

In a communication to the media this morning, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Abhiram G. Sankar, who is also the District Election Officer and Returning Officer said that as on 6 am today, total cash seized was Rs. 6,79,300, 20,242.67 litres of liquor worth Rs. 1,07,40,380 have been seized along with 31 vehicles (3 cars, 26 two-wheelers and 2 three-wheelers) worth Rs. 16.1 lakh.

The DC said 223 FIRs had been lodged for violation of Excise Laws and 17 FIRs in connection with Police cases. One FIR with regard to election expenditure case.

Gavadagere cash seizure: Cracking down on illegal transportation of cash, election staff deployed at a check-post in Gavadagere near Hunsur has seized unaccounted cash of Rs. 3.54 lakh yesterday. During a routine inspection of vehicles passing through the check-post, the Officers came across the cash without valid documents and records. It was immediately confiscated. Further investigation has been taken up by respective authorities.

(See POLL on page 8)

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By Satish Acharya

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Pesky poverty

The head of a division in a global institution pursuing the cause of populations bugged by pesky poverty wrote in his article published in a widely circulated daily that *inclusiveness* was the key to ending poverty *permanently*. He also remarked that in May 2018 India lost its unfortunate title of being the nation with largest number of poor people (without indicating which country got the dubious top billing). One is left confused whether the term poverty or the *title* earned the distinction to the country. *Economic inclusiveness* may be theoretical possibility in the backdrop of many measures launched in the country such as *(a)* National Rural Employment Guarantee, *(b)* Loan-waiver for farmers, *(c)* Pension for senior citizens working in unorganised sector after crossing the age of 60 years, *(d)* Interest-free loan to those engaged in vending articles of daily needs on the street sides to free them from the jaws of greedy money-lenders and so on, but *social inclusiveness* is in a different class given the time-honoured complex nature of India's diversity marked by its caste system in a rigid hierarchy. Poverty only mocks at this feature of India's diaspora.

The phenomenon of poverty has figured in the narratives of the land's epics as well as the stories by authors in various languages virtually prompting people to treat it lightly, unmindful of the trials and tribulations torturing the victims beyond words. Governments have to bear the brunt of the complaint by citizens for addressing the issues squarely.

The task of mitigating the numerical size of the poor in the population of different countries as a shared responsibility of governments of the day and the citizens makes a fascinating study aimed at finding major factors behind poverty and pragmatic steps to end the misery on the lines suggested by the writer mentioned at the beginning of this column, namely ensuring inclusiveness in the masses. The case of India in the matter of battling poverty, estimated in the range of 20 to 30 per cent of the total headcount is marked by its unabated expansion. According to a recent study by a global agency, less than 3 per cent of Indians (20 million people) will remain in extreme poverty by the year 2022. The hope is that the scourge could be eliminated completely by 2030.

On the condition that the country's executive wing gives up its penchant for graft on one side and the masses say goodbye to the time-honoured social discord among themselves, the government's measures to alleviate the pesky poverty are sure to witness total success. Fulfilment of these primordial conditions is a pipe dream.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The findings of the recently-out second edition of National Annual Rural Sanitation Survey (NARSS) 2018-19 has found that 93.1 percent of rural Indian households now have access to toilets — and 96.5 per cent of these are in constant use. My experiences in the field tell me otherwise: You can give a person a toilet, but getting him/her to use it is another matter. Which is why in the frenetic race to declare the entire country "open defecation-free", I find the stories of the stragglers and the false starters instructive. For they tell us that instead of declaring the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan an unmitigated success, the focus should be on what more needs to be done. In mid-February, I visited Barabanki near Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh. None of the villagers I met who had toilets used them regularly, not wanting their septic tanks to fill up too fast.

— Geetanjali Krishna in Business Standard

NEWS SPARKLERS

Workers find bunch of teeth inside wall

Valdosta: Construction workers at Valdosta in Georgia, were shocked to discover around 1,000 teeth inside a wall of a building recently. According to a researcher, the building's first tenant was a dentist, which explains — kind of — the teeth's presence. It does not explain why the teeth were in the wall. It was also reported that teeth were also found in two other Georgia cities as well, both times in buildings that previously had dental offices as tenants.

Perhaps the big secret among dentists is that they like to put teeth in the walls and then not tell anyone for generations. Unfortunately, the teeth have been thrown away, despite the local historical society asserting they'd be "happy to receive the teeth."

Diaper-wearing monkey attacks Walmart employee

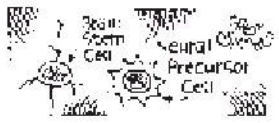
Lancaster: A diaper-wearing monkey attacked aWalmart employee at the parking lot in Lancaster, Ohio recently. In a video taken by customer Richelle Stewart, the employee struggles to keep the monkey in control. "Let him go, let him go, let him go," a woman, presumed to be the monkey's owner, yells at the Walmart employee. "If he bites you, they will put him down," she said.

A spokesperson for Walmart later said that the employee, while attacked, was not bitten by the monkey. The monkey's owner appears to have pushed the monkey quickly out of the way.

The investigation is going on whether or not the owner purchased the monkey legally. It's been a hard month for Walmart parking lots. Just last week, a swarm of 30,000-60,000 bees had attacked random customers in a parking lot.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Can I grow new brain cells?



Until recently, it was thought that the brain cannot generate new cells. Now we know that neurogenesis , or new brain cell growth, occurs in the hippocampus, the olfactory bulb and possibly the cerebral cortex. New neurons are born throughout life from neural stem cells.

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Intl. Meet on Mechanical Engineering tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar.21- The Department of Mechanical Engineering, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), has organised a two-day International Conference on 'Advances in Mechanical Engineering and Management' (ICAMEM - 2019) from Mar.22 at 9.30 am at its T & P Seminar Hall in Gokulam III Stage.

Dr. Sarit K. Das, Director, IIT Ropar, Punjab, will be the chief guest and deliver the keynote address on the inaugural day.

Dr. T. Sundararajan, Professor, IIT Madras, will be the chief guest at the valedictory.

P. Vishwanath, Hon. Secretary, Vidyavardhaka Sangha and Srishaila Ramannavar, Hon. Treasurer will be the guests of honour. Gundappa Gowda, Hon. President, will preside.

Dr. G.V. Naveen Prakash will chair the conference while Dr. G.B. Krishnappa and Dr. L.J. Sudev will be the co-chairs.

Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal, VVCE, Dr. K.B. Vinay, Organising Secretary, Dr. S.A. Mohan Krishna and Prof. C.S. Thamme Gowda, Organising Joint Secretaries, will be present on both days of the conference.

Seminar on 'Research and Publishing'

Mysuru, Mar.21- Yuvaraja's College (Autonomous) and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) have jointly organised a national seminar on 'Research and Publishing,' sponsored by Centre for Proficiency Development and Placement Services (CPDPS), University of Mysore (UoM), on Mar.23 at 10 am at the Platinum Jubilee Auditorium of Yuvaraja's College here.

Prof. S.N. Hegde, former Vice-Chancellor, UoM, will inaugurate and deliver the keynote address. Prof. Satish Krishnan, Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode, will speak on 'Research and Publishing' while Prof. B. Balasubramanian, Department of Studies in Geology, UoM, will speak on 'Research and Pursuits'; Dr. C.P. Ramashesh, Retired Librarian, UoM, will speak on 'Academic Performance Indicators and Prevention of Plagiarism.'

Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi, Registrar, UoM and Prof. Aisha M. Sheriff, Director CPDPS, will be present.

Prof. A. Balasubramanian, UoM, will deliver the valedictory address at 4 pm. Dr. R. Vidya, Organising Secretary and IQAC Co-ordinator, will present the Seminar report. Dr. M. Rudraiah, Principal of Yuvaraja's College, will preside. Dr. H.C. Devaraje Gowda, Administrative Officer and Dr. H.B. Mahesha Controller of Examinations, Yuvaraja's College will be present on the occasion.

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Musings on elections Then and Now

Sir,

Elections in the first two decades of Independence used to be a focus on programmes proposed by different parties in the respective manifestos. People used to consult knowledgeable persons in the Constituencies and vote on the strength of the candidate to become their leader. Of course, the charisma of the leader of the party at the Centre as well as the State would certainly be a factor.

Moreover, the candidates used to be from the educated class who appreciated the needs of the society and the country at large. Many of them served in various areas and carried the experience with them to the Legislatures. Most of them contributed constructively.

In the past five decades, this has changed a lot. Candidates are picked on their attaining the minimum age for candidature prescribed in the Constitution alone ! What kind of experience and expertise such a candidate can bring to the Legislatures is anybody's guess !

Membership of Legislatures is becoming a job, which carries pension, for which the qualifying service is five years, along with many other perks, which are immeasurable. Further, membership helps them acquire immunities as well as power to build a following, which becomes a tool at their Majesty's service in all conditions as long as sustainable! No wonder the country has reached the current state of governance.

Qualifications required are very different from the ones needed by one to enter public service ! Moreover, this tribe can acquire any qualifications, if prescribed, easily. Can there be a hope that this trend attains a state of reversibility?

—P.S. Kulashekhar
on e-mail

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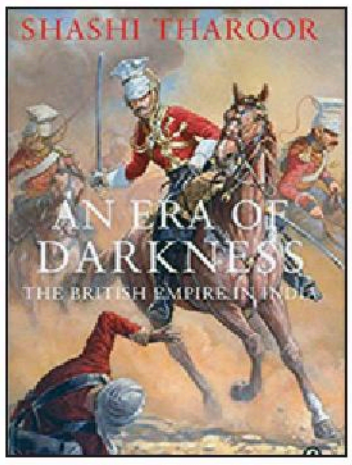
Lecture on Shashi Tharoor's Book

Prof. Misra

Mysuru, Mar.21- Kalpa Kshetra-Centre for Heritage and Culture, Mysuru, has organised a lecture on Shashi Tharoor's book *'An Era of Darkness: The British Rule in India'* by Prof. P.K. Misra, former Dy. Director, Anthropological Survey of India and President, Anthropological Society, Mysuru, at Kalakshetra auditorium, 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, on Mar.22 at 6 pm.

Prof. Misra is a well-known figure in Anthropological circles and is an authority on tribal life



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NEWS BRIEFS

UoM Degree exams from Apr.25

The 2nd, 4th and 6th Semester Degree Exams of University of Mysore (UoM) that was scheduled from Apr.10 which was postponed following the announcement of Lok Sabha polls will be held from Apr.25, according to a press release from the Registrar (Evaluation) of the University.

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by Madhu Bhaaradwaaj, Software & Educational Consultants, Mysuru, on Mar.23 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097, according to a press release.

Seminar

All India People's Forum (AIPF), Karnataka, has organised a Seminar on 'General Elections 2019' at Rotary Ideal Jawa Auditorium, opposite MUDA office, JLB Road, in city at 4 pm on Mar.23. Socialist P. Mallesh will release the manifesto on the occasion. AIPF National Executive Committee Member Kavita Krishnan will deliver a lecture on 'Challenges to Indian democracy.' AIPF Karnataka Convenor Dr. V. Lakshminarayana will preside. For details, contact Mob: 94803-26622.

Obituary

Mukkatira Chondavva

Mysuru, Mar.21- Mukkatira

Chondavva (Manavattira), wife of late Mukkatira Poovaiah, passed away last evening at her son's residence in Vasu Layout, K-Block, Ramakrishnanagar. She was 82. She leaves behind three sons including M.P. Subbaiah, DGM, BSNL Madikeri, daughters-in-law and a host of relatives.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

Anasuya

Anasuya (63), wife of Mullur Anandaram and a resident of Ramakrishnanagar, passed away yesterday.

She leaves behind her husband, son Brahmin Youth Leader Mullur Guruprasad, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday.

Almost all sitting BJP MPs to get ticket

Sreenivasa Prasad

Pratap Simha

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Shobha Karandlaje

Bengaluru, Mar.21- With the deadline for filing of nominations for 14 Lok Sabha seats in southern half of the State just five days away (Mar.26), the BJP has reportedly decided to field almost all its sitting MPs. In another interesting development, the BJP is also said to have decided against supporting independent candidate Sumalatha, who filed her nomination at Mandya on Wednesday and field its own candidate from Mandya.

BJP National President Amit Shah, who held a meeting with top party leaders of the State over two days on Tuesday and Wednesday, is said to have finalised the list of LS candidates from the State.

Accordingly, MP Pratap Simha will be renominated from Mysuru-Kodagu seat, while senior BJP leader V. Sreenivasa Prasad will contest from Chamarajanagar (SC), Union Minister D.V. Sadananda Gowda will contest from Bengaluru (North), which he currently represents, Shobha Karandlaje will again contest from Udupi-Chikmagalur seat and Union Minister Ramesh Jigajinagi from Vijayapura (SC) seat.

List of BJP Probables

1.	Mysuru-Kodagu	Pratap Simha
2.	Chamarajanagar (SC)	V. Sreenivasa Prasad
3.	Udupi-Chikmagalur	Shobha Karandlaje
4.	Dakshina Kannada	Nalin Kumar Kateel
5.	Shivamogga	B.Y. Raghavendra
6.	Uttara Kannada	Anant Kumar Hegde
7.	Belagavi	Suresh Angadi
8.	Chikkodi	Anna Saheb Jolle
9.	Vijayapura (SC)	Ramesh Jigajinagi
10.	Bagalkot	P.C. Gaddigoudar
11.	Haveri	Shivakumar Udasi
12.	Dharwad	Prahlad Joshi
13.	Davanagere	G.M. Siddeshwara
14.	Chitradurga	A. Narayanaswamy
15.	Koppal	Sangama Karadi
16.	Raichur	Amaresh Nayak
17.	Ballari	Devendrappa
18.	Bidar	Bhagwanth Khuba
19.	Kalaburagi	Umesh Jadhav
20.	Kolar	Chalavadi Narayanaswamy
21.	Chikkaballapur	B.N. Bachegowda
22.	Tumakuru	G.S. Basavaraju
23.	Bengaluru Rural	C.P. Yogeshwar
24.	Bengaluru (South)	Tejaswini Ananth Kumar
25.	Bengaluru (Central)	P.C. Mohan
26.	Bengaluru (North)	D.V. Sadananda Gowda

Sumalatha declares assets worth Rs.23.41 crore

Sumalatha Ambarish, who is contesting as an independent candidate from Mandya, is seen handing over her nomination papers to Mandya DC N. Manjushree, who is also the District Election Officer, at the DC's office in Mandya yesterday.

Mandya, Mar. 21- All through her actor-husband Ambarish's political career, Sumalatha kept a low profile politically. But now, after his death, she has entered the electoral battle as an Independent Candidate as Congress, her husband's party, ceded the Mandya Lok Sabha seat to coalition partner JD(S).

She filed her nomination papers yesterday amidst much fanfare. Sumalatha is now pitted against Nikhil Kumaraswamy, son of Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, who is contesting from JD(S). What was considered a cakewalk for Nikhil a few months ago will be a tough battle between the two now.

Sumalatha has declared assets worth Rs.23.41 crore in the affidavit filed before the Election Commission, along with her nomination papers. She has a loan to repay worth Rs.1.42 crore and has Rs.12.70 lakh cash in her hand and possesses 5.5 kgs of gold worth Rs.1.66 crore and 31 kg silver worth Rs.12.57 lakh.

She has a fixed deposit of Rs.1.31 crore and movable properties worth Rs.5,68,62,989, a house in J.P. Nagar, Uttarahalli and apartment which she owns on a partnership basis. Her immovable assets amounts to Rs.17,72,91,150. All the properties are inherited by her husband and Sumalatha does not even own a car. She has invested in various properties worth Rs.1.97 crore and commercial properties worth Rs.41 lakh.

Fifty-five-year-old Sumalatha said that she is a resident of Bengaluru and has her name in the voters list of Doddarasinakere in Maddur. She stated that she has studied SSLC at a Convent School in Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.

MLA Nagendra confident of BJP victory in Mysuru

Mysuru, Mar.21 (MK&DM)- Claiming that there was no guarantee of JD(S)-Congress workers getting united in the wake of seat-sharing pact between the two parties in the State, Chamaraja BJP MLA L. Nagendra has said that this situation was certainly going to help the BJP in the LS polls.

Addressing a meeting of party workers from MCC Ward Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 20 at a private hotel here on Wednesday, Nagendra alleged that the JD(S)-Congress have aligned only for the sake of power and JD(S) and Congress workers were fighting each other in their strongholds.

Maintaining that the Congress workers in Mandya will not support JD(S) candidate Nikhil Kumaraswamy, the MLA said that there were many confusions in the Coalition Government and this will be very much advantageous to the BJP.

Listing out the achievements of MP Pratap Simha and himself as a sitting MLA and former MUDA Chairman, Nagendra said that the achievements of the Narendra Modi Government will help the BJP in the LS polls.

Stating that the BJP will win more than 300 LS seats this time, Nagendra expressed confidence that BJP candidate will secure more than one lakh votes in Chamaraja Assembly segment alone.

Pointing out Booth Committees will be further strengthened in the run-up to the polls, Nagendra maintained that party workers were like brothers and they were toiling hard day and night to ensure BJP victory in the LS polls.

Corporator M.U. Subbaiah, leaders Mahadevappa, Jayappa, Vaneesh and others were present during the meeting.

At last, 2018 Assembly polls hoarding replaced with 2019 LS polls

Following publication of a news item in** Mysooru Mithra**, the sister concern of** Star of Mysore, **that an awareness hoarding of 2018 Assembly Polls** (picture left) **is being displayed near the Deputy Commissioner's office, the Election officials yesterday got the old hoarding removed and replaced it with the 2019 Lok Sabha polls voter awareness hoarding** (picture right)**. Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) Committee has been creating awareness among the voters to exercise their franchise without fail by staging street plays and putting up posters and hoardings at prominent places in city.

Three file nominations on second day

Mysuru, Mar.21 (RK&DM)- Three candidates filed their nomination papers as Independents on the second day of the filing of nominations yesterday.

Srinivasaiah of Mysuru *(pic. left)* and P. Yadurappa of Periyapatna *(pic. right)* were the ones who filed their nominations yesterday. However, the third nomination of the day was a repeat nomination, as Ayub Khan who had filed his nomination as both Congress and Independent candidate on Tuesday, presented two sets of nomination papers only as an Independent candidate. So far five candidates have filed ten sets of nomination papers.

The nominations were received by Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, who is also the District Electoral Officer and Returning Officer. The DC was assisted by Assistant Returning Officer G. Anuradha and Election Shirastedar Ramprasad.

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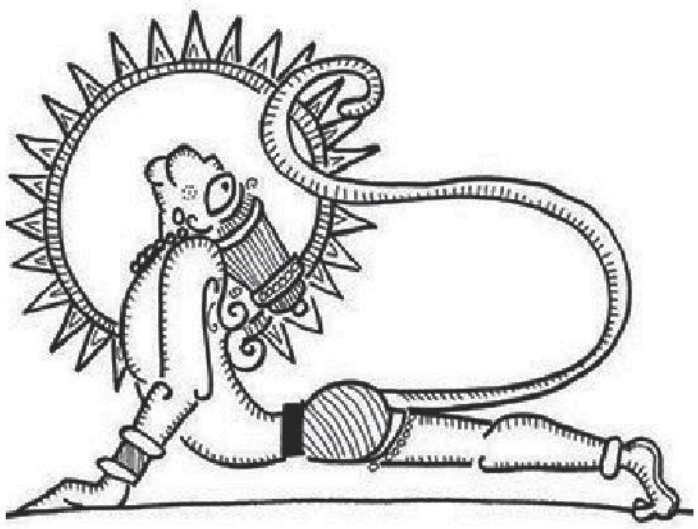
Designing the Surya Namaskar



Surya, the Sun God, plays an important role in Indian mythology. In some of the earliest images of Hindu and Buddhist mythology, Surya rides on a chariot with his wives or female archers, who shoot arrows, driving away the darkness of the night. In Vedic mythology, he is not just the God of Light but also the God of Knowledge. He is invoked with the Gayatri mantra. In Upanishads, he is the teacher of Yajnavalkya.

Every morning people worship him by facing him and pouring water as offering, perhaps to quench his fiery thirst. He is visualised as riding a chariot with seven horses depicting the seven days of the week, with 12 wheels representing the 12 months of the year, with each wheel containing 24 spokes, indicating the 24 hours of a day — some say, eight spokes, indicating the traditional eight divisions of the day. Surya's charioteer is the Dawn God, who is visualised as being sometimes a male (Aruna of Puranic mythology) and sometimes a female (Usha of Vedic mythology).

Many historians trace Surya Namaskar, the popular yoga exercise, to yoga teachers of Mysore, who were influenced by Swedish health practices in the last century. However, there is a folk tale of how this yoga practice was designed by Hanuman as a gift to his teacher, the Sun God. As a child, Hanuman wanted to learn everything about the world. He asked his mother how he could do so and his mother pointed to the Sun and said that since the Sun saw everything, Hanuman should learn from the Sun God, Surya. Hanuman approached the Sun God and asked, "I want to learn of everything you see and observe in the world. You have more knowledge than anyone else. Can you please teach me?"

The Sun God replied, "I have no time. I travel all day and rest all night. I cannot pause to teach you." Hanuman persisted, "Why do you have to pause? I will ride in front of your chariot each day and you can teach me while you are travelling."

In some versions, he said, "I will expand myself towards the sky so that my feet are resting on the eastern and western horizons, and I will keep looking at you all day facing your chariot."

"But my glare will be too hard to handle and the pain and the heat will be intolerable," reminded the Sun God.

Hanuman was not one to give up. "It doesn't matter, knowledge cannot come without suffering. One must work hard."

Impressed by his determination, Surya agreed. Hanuman spent thousands of years flying in front of the Sun's chariot, staring at the Sun from sunrise to sunset, listening to everything Surya had to say. He sublimated from Hanuman the monkey to Hanuman the God of Infinite Wisdom. He learned Sanskrit, wrote poetry, excelled in martial skills and leadership abilities. He became one of the most knowledgeable beings.

To thank Surya, Hanuman then designed the Surya Namaskar exercise that yogis would follow for all eternity.

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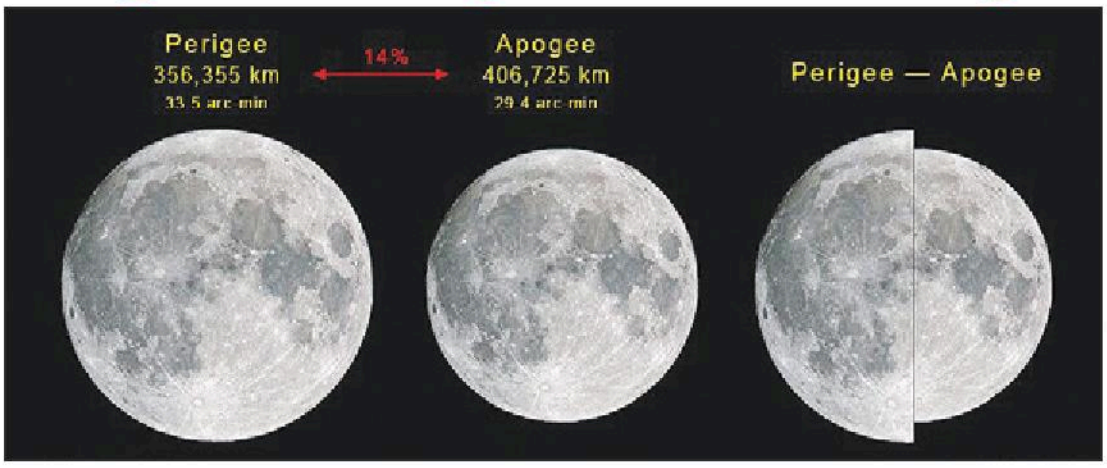
SKYWATCH

Brightest Supermoon tonight



Tonight (Mar.21), Indians will be privileged to witness the spectacular, biggest, resplendent, and brightest full Moon as it will pass by Earth at a distance of 3,58,246 kms. This is known as lunar perigee and a normal lunar perigee averaging a distance of 357,492 kms happens once every orbital period. This event can be referred to as "Supermoon." The term "Supermoon" was coined by astrologer Richard Nolle. He generally describes Supermoon as perigee-syzygy — a new or full Moon (syzygy) which occurs with the Moon at or near (within 90%) its closest approach to Earth (perigee) in a given orbit. In short, Earth, Moon and Sun are all in a line, with Moon in its nearest approach to Earth.

This March, full Moon ushers in the third in a series of three full Moon Supermoons occurring on Jan.21, Feb.19 and Mar.21, 2019. In contrast, the year's farthest full Moon on Sept.14, 2019, will reside at a distance of 4,06,248 km or 2,52,431 miles. The full Moons of January, February and March 2019 are regarded as Supermoons because of their relative nearness to Earth. The year's closest full Moon on Feb.19, 2019, swings a whopping 49,402 km (30,697 miles) closer to Earth than does the year's farthest full Moon (or micro-moon) on Sept.14, 2019. Hence, the diameter of the February full Moon is about 14 percent greater than that of the September full Moon. But the disk size and brightness of this February Supermoon exceed those of the September micro-moon by about 30 percent.

The Supermoons that occurred in 1955, 1974, 1992, 2005, 2011, 2016 and 2018 were amazing. It is a scientific fact that when the Moon is at perigee there is more gravitational pull, creating higher tides or significant variations in high and low tides. In addition, the tidal effect of the Sun's gravitational field increases the Moon's orbital eccentricity when the orbit's major axis is aligned with the Sun-Earth vector.

The average tidal bulge closely follows the Moon in its orbit, and the Earth rotates under this tidal bulge in just over a day. However, the rotation drags the position of the tidal bulge ahead of the position directly under the Moon. Generally tidal forces contribute to ocean currents, which moderate global temperatures by transporting heat energy toward the poles. It has been suggested that in addition to other factors, harmonic beat variations in tidal forcing may contribute to climate changes.

From extreme coastal tides to severe storms to powerful earthquakes and volcanic eruptions, the entire natural world surges and spasms under the sway of the Supermoon alignment — within three days either way of the exact syzygy, as a general rule. The geocosmic risk raised by Supermoon alignments will pass with little notice in our immediate vicinity. A Supermoon is planetary in scale, being a special alignment of Earth, Sun and Moon. It's likewise planetary in scope, in the sense that there's no place on Earth not subject to the tidal force of the perigee-syzygy.

The effects on Earth from a Supermoon are minor, and according to the most detailed studies by terrestrial seismologists and volcanologists, the combination of the Moon being at its closest to Earth in its orbit, and being in its 'full moon' configuration (relative to the Earth and Sun), should not affect the internal energy balance of the Earth since there are lunar tides every day.

The Earth has stored a tremendous amount of internal energy within its thin outer shell or crust, and the small differences in the tidal forces exerted by the Moon (and Sun) are not enough to fundamentally overcome the much larger forces within the planet due to convection and other aspects.

'Supermoon' is a situation when the Moon is slightly closer to Earth in its orbit than on average, and this effect is most noticeable when it occurs at the same time as a full Moon. So, the Moon may seem bigger although the difference in its distance from Earth is only a few percent at such times. It is called a Supermoon because this is a very noticeable alignment that at first glance would seem to have an effect. The 'Super' in Supermoon is really just the appearance of being closer, but unless we measure the Earth-Moon distance by laser range-finders, the LRO [Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter] spacecraft in low lunar orbit and to watch the Earth-Moon distance over years, there is really no difference. The Supermoon really attests to the wonderful new wealth of data NASA's LRO Mission has returned for the Moon.

Astronomers have estimated that the Supermoon will be around 14 percent brighter and 30 percent bigger than the average full Moon. Full Moons from the way we see it, vary in size because of the oval orbit of the Moon. It is an ellipse with one side (perigee) about 50,000 km closer to Earth than the other (apogee). Experts say the short distance difference isn't enough to cause any earthquakes or tidal effects. Although, the Earth's tides are expected to be particularly high and low when the Moon comes closest to our planet which is known as perigean tides. That's when the moon exerts about 42 percent more tidal force than it will during its next cycle two weeks later.

To view this Supermoon to best effect, look for it just after it rises or before it sets, when it is close to the horizon. There, you can catch a view of the Moon behind buildings or trees, an effect which produces an optical illusion, making the Moon seem even larger than it really is. But if we need to witness the similar type of Supermoon with almost the same distance, we may have to wait till 2026.

So, tonight (Mar.21) do not miss to witness this exciting astronomical spectacle and spread the grandeur and essence of Astronomy.

—Dr. S.A. Mohan Krishna,
Amateur Astronomer

Gaur Gopal Das live in city on Mar. 23

Mysuru, Mar. 21- Motivational speaker and International Life Coach Gaur Gopal Das will deliver a lecture on 'Live Right-Feel Great' on Mar. 23 at 4.30 pm at the Convocation Hall of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) on Hunsur Road here.

The charity event is being organised by Rupeetrees Foundation that focuses on enriching the community by organising speaker events. According to the organisers, it will be a discourse with many anecdotes, sprinkled with lots of humour.

PROFILE

Gaur Gopal Das is a spiritual leader, motivational speaker and lifestyle coach. Since 1996, he has been serving as a monk and a member of the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON).

A former electrical engineer, he had worked at Hewlett-Packard for a while. However, the job did not give him any satisfaction. Thus, he decided to give up his worldly desires and choose the path of spirituality and self-realisation.

A disciple of Radhanath Swami, Gaur Gopal Das is one of the rarest inspirational speakers to have given lectures in the British Parliament and Google's Head Office.

Over the years, he has travelled all around the globe to give motivational speeches and lectures on spirituality. A role model and an icon for millions of people, Gaur Gopal Das has inspired many young minds through his quotations. He has also written several novels and books till date, such as *'Checkmate,' 'Conquest,'* and *'Revival,'* to name a few.

He is now one of the most famous monks in the world whose videos and speeches are widely shared and viewed. In 2018, he was conferred 'The Ideal Young Spiritual Guru Award' by the Dr. Vishwanath Karad MIT World Peace University.

In one of his videos, he told his followers that he did not speak to his father for two years because of some differences in opinion. However, on his mother's insistence, he began talking to him again.

After becoming a monk, he always wanted to say sorry to him but his ego didn't let him do so. Since then, Das has been teaching others to apologise for their mistakes and also to forgive people.

For tickets, call Mob: 9071777732/ 9071777732.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

"A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger."

"It is strange that sword and words have the same letters."

"Feed your faith and all your doubts shall starve to death."

"Gucci suits won't bring you satisfaction till you bring a smile on someone's face. The good wishes of the person can do more for you."

— Gaur Gopal Das

VVCE student bags 6 gold medals at VTU Convocation

Meghana Prakash

Mysuru, Mar. 21- Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), which has more than 200 engineering colleges under its affiliation, conducted its 18th Annual Convocation at its headquarters in Belagavi on Mar.18.

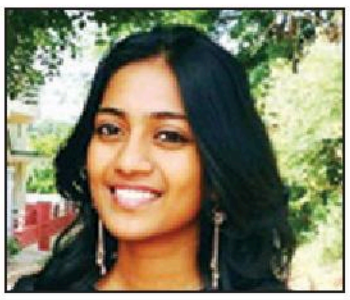
Mysuru girl Meghana Prakash from Vidya Vardhakha College of Engineering (VVCE) clinched 6 gold medals, securing first rank in Electronics and Communication Engineering. With a percentage of 88.52, she was the topper among all the rank holders in any branch of B.E.

Meghana is currently working in a private company and plans to do higher studies. Speaking to *SOM,* she said "Understanding the concepts helped me score better in the exams."

Meghana is daughter of R.S Prakash, Surveyor & Loss Assessor and Sandhya Prakash, a home tutor. Her sister Mridula Prakash is working at L&T Technology Services in city.

National Balashree Award for Sadvidya student

Mysuru, Mar. 21- Sindhu S. Shastry, II PUC student of Sadvidya Semi-Residential College, Vijayanagar, Mysuru, has bagged the prestigious National Balashree Award in creative writing from Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), New Delhi. The award comprises Rs. 15,000 cash and a certificate from MHRD. She is the daughter of S. Shashidhara, Executive Engineer, RWSS, Bengaluru and H. S. Nagalakshmi, Assistant Professor, Maharani's College, Mysuru.



Sindhu S. Shastry

"Government should propose IMS (Indian Medical Service) akin to IAS"

Dr. Vivek Jawali at CII's India Higher Education Summit

Mysuru, Mar. 21 - The medical education sector should look at 'outsourced on-site private programmes' to improve medical education and services, said Dr. Vivek Jawali, one of the leading Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgeons in the country.

Delivering the keynote address on "Newer needs in health care education" here recently at the India Higher Education Summit organised by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Dr. Jawali said since there is severe shortage of quality teaching faculty in medical colleges, it is required to develop clinical problem solving video-games and low cost models for surgical skill training.

Stressing the need on train-the-trainer programme, Dr. Jawali said when there is a huge demand for super specialists, the Medical Council of India (MCI) should consider a direct 6-year super specialty track for the MBBS graduates.

Considering the different and complex dimensions of the current medical education, hospital support and services and the customer expectations, the government should also propose IMS (Indian Medical Service) akin to IAS, he suggested.

On healthcare services, Dr. Jawali, who is also the Chairman of Fortis Hospitals, said that "out-patient departments of the future will not be in four walls, and students will get trained in virtual OPDs". Virtual training is becoming reality across all disciplines as technology is being used extensively in knowledge delivery. Further, he felt that the status of general practitioners should be redefined.

India still spends only around 4.2 per cent of its national GDP towards healthcare goods and services compared to 18 per cent by the US. About 30 per cent of all that still goes to primary care, Dr. Jawali added.

In his keynote address on "Transforming higher education – Need for changes in policy and education delivery", Dr. R. Balasubramaniam, Founder and Chairman of GRAAM, said in order to avoid "hire and train" efforts, it is essential for students to know the 'future of work' when they are studying. The future of work can be understood well if technology, data and policy are understood by the students.

Mahesh Jambardi, COO of Excelsoft, H.M. Prashanth, Strategic Head, Excelsoft, Srinivasan Sridhar, CMO, Apollo MedSkills and Dr. P. Nilani, Dy. Director, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, presented their views in the panel discussion on the theme 'Changes in policy and education delivery infrastructure'.

Prof. G. L. Shekar, former Principal, NIE, in his closing remarks, said that there should be sufficient infrastructure for disseminating the multimedia courseware modules over internet. Virtual reality is a hot topic in education and schools and colleges should emulate the innovative learning resources developed by big companies like Google and Samsung.

Seen are** (from left) **H.M. Prashanth, Strategic Head of Excelsoft Technologies Pvt. Ltd.; Srinivasan Sridhar, CMO, Apollo MedSkill; Dr. Vivek Jawali, Chief Cardiothoracic & Vascular Surgeon & Chairman, Fortis Hospitals; Prof. G.L. Shekhar, former Principal, NIE; Dr. R. Balasubramaniam, Development Scholar, Author and Public Policy Advocate & Founder and Chairman, GRAAM; Mahesh Jambardi, COO, Excelsoft Technologies and Dr. P. Nilani, Dy. Director, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Mysuru.

Family proposes, Astrologer disposes

Mandya JD(S) candidate Nikhil Kumaraswamy postpones nomination filing to Mar.25

Mandya, Mar.21 (Nagaiah& BCT)- JD(S)-Congress coalition candidate Nikhil Kumaraswamy, son of Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, has postponed the filing of nomination papers for Mandya Lok Sabha constituency.

Nikhil

Going by the advice of priests and family members, Nikhil was to file a set of nomination papers at 12.30 pm today, considered an auspicious time. An announcement was made in Bengaluru yesterday that Nikhil would come to Mandya from Bengaluru to file his nomination papers and would be accompanied by his grandfather and JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda and Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy. Another set of nomination was to be filed on Mar.25.

However, reports this morning said that Nikhil will not file his papers today but on Mar.25 at an auspicious time. Sources said that astrologer Dwarakanath, who is popularly called as 'Raja Guru,' in political and social circles, advised Nikhil not to file his nominations today. On Mar.25, Nikhil will file papers and both Congress and JD(S) will attempt a 'show of strength' to match the huge road show displayed by Sumalatha in Mandya yesterday.

Yesterday, veteran actress Sumalatha filed her papers and led a massive road show and a public meeting. Sumalatha will fight the elections as an Independent Candidate and is pitted against Nikhil. Several Sandalwood stars including Darshan, KGF-fame Yash, senior actor Doddanna and Producer Rockline Venkatesh accompanied Sumalatha.

Sumalatha's road show was witnessed by Kumaraswamy and his Cabinet colleagues who were glued to a television set at a resort in Krishna Raja Sagar.

As they watched Ambarish's fans putting up a huge show at Silver Jubilee Park, Kumaraswamy has realised that he would have to revamp Nikhil's poll strategy. Later he told his party workers, "We are also capable of speaking emotionally. The people of Mandya know who has done what."

Meanwhile, the Election Commission has banned screening of movies starring Sumalatha and Nikhil on *Doordarshan* till voting in the seat is over.

The order was issued by Deputy Commissioner and Returning Officer of Mandya Parliamentary Seat N. Manjushree. She has also clarified that the ban is not applicable to private TV channels and theatres.

Simha's nomination date: Mar.25

Pratap Simha

For the Mysuru-Kodagu Parliamentary seat, BJP candidate and sitting MP Pratap Simha will file his nomination on Mar.25.

Speaking to Star of Mysore this morning, Simha said that he will perform a puja at Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the Mysore Palace North Gate and hold a meeting of supporters.

Later, he will proceed to Mysuru Deputy Commissioner's Office and submit his nomination papers.

Poll crackdown intensifies

Police in-charge of poll duty monitoring CCTV camera footages at Siddalingapura check-post this morning.

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Police propose externment of 31 people

The Mysuru District Police have recommended the externment of persons involved in various crimes in the past. As many as 31 people had been recommended for externment in Mysuru district as a measure ahead of the elections.

These persons had been involved in various cases in the district and the proposal for their externment had been submitted to the DC who is also the Returning Officer, a press release from the Superintendent of Police, Mysuru, said.

The Deputy Commissioner subsequently issued notices to these persons and summoned them to appear before him for a hearing here on Mar. 18. The next hearing has been fixed for Mar. 30.

The city Police are keeping a close watch over notorious rowdy-sheeters and those named under the Goonda Act, besides initiating preventive action against them. The Police officials will also keep a watch over those named in election-related cases filed during the last Assembly polls.

Election staff along with seized cash at a check-post in Gavadagere near Hunsur.

Zoo visitors apprised on 'Conservation of Sparrows, Forests, Water'

Mysuru, Mar.21 (MTY&KS)- Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, popularly known as Mysuru Zoo, as part of World Sparrow Day (Mar.20), World Forest Day (Mar.21) and World Water Day (Mar.21), conducted awareness programme on the conservation and protection of sparrows, forests and water to the visitors of the Zoo this morning.

On the occasion, Mysuru Zoo Education Officer Sindhu spoke about the importance of conserving and protecting sparrow, forest and water for the future. Also, banners with messages on the importance of conservation and protection were put up at prominent places in the Zoo.

Meanwhile, Zoo Executive Director Ajith M. Kulakarni, speaking to *Star of Mysore,* said that these important days are being celebrated on three days which are inter-related and added that the Zoo was educating the visitors on the importance of these three days. He further said that educative programmes on conservation of wildlife are being conducted regularly in Mysuru Zoo for which it is getting good response and added that Conservation Talks by experts are also being conducted by the Zoo.

BJP Malayali Cell Meeting in city on Mar. 24

Mysuru, Mar. 21- BJ P Malayali Cell, Mysuru, has organised its meeting 'To vote Narendra Modi as PM for second time' on Mar. 24 (Sunday) at 4 pm at BJP Office in Chamarajapuram.

MP Pratap Simha will be the chief guest. C.K. Padmanabhan, BJP National Council Member (ex-BJP President, Kerala), will be the special invitee. State Convenor of BJP Malayali Cell Gopinath Vannery will preside. For details contact Mob: 9880451300.

Summer camp at Zoo from Apr. 21 to May 14

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (KS)- Mysuru Zoo is organising a Summer Camp for students from 7th standard to II PUC from Apr. 21 to May 14 in two batches between 9.30 am and 4.30 pm.

The first batch consisting of 60 students will be held from Apr. 21 to 30 and the second batch of 60 students from May 5 to 14.

Applications can be obtained from the Zoo Office between 10.30 am and 5 pm from Mar. 25 to Apr. 5 for both the batches and the filled in applications, along with age proof (Aadhaar Card), two stamp size recent photos and a fee of Rs. 500 should be submitted at the Zoo Office.

The camp includes providing information about nature, wildlife conservation and bio-diversity apart from visit to Karanji Lake Nature Park and Regional Museum of Natural History.

Bird-watching, Tree and Plant Identification and studies on animal behaviour will also be taken up at the camp.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2520302 or 2440752, according to a press release.

SSLC exam begins

Mysuru, Mar.21(RKB&DM)- The SSLC Exam (2018-19) conducted by the State Government, began with over 36,000 students from across the district appearing for the first language paper this morning.

The exam is being held at 138 centres in the district, including 46 in the city. The exam will conclude on April 4 with third language paper.

CCTV Cameras were installed at all rooms at every centre to check any malpractice and there were no reports of copying or other malpractices on the first day of the exam today, according to sources.

Vigilance squads led by DDPI Panduranga, DIET Director Mahadevappa, EO Shivaram, Nodal officer Rajashekar visited some of the exam centres.

KSRTC free travel

Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) has decided to allow student pass holders to travel free in its buses (city, suburban, ordinary and express) between their residence and allotted exam centres. KSRTC, in a release said this would be available from Mar. 21 to Apr. 4, on production of hall ticket and student concessional pass.

Ramdas wishes SSLC students

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (DM) - Before the SSLC exam commenced this morning, K.R. MLA S.A. Ramdas visited St. Mary's School at Chamundipuram Circle and wished the students.

Speaking on the occasion, Ramdas said that it was natural for the students to have exam fear as they were writing a public exam for the first time.

Pointing out that the district secured a dismal 23rd place in the SSLC exam results last year, Ramdas said that 5,500 children were provided special training for the past four months.

Stating that continuous efforts are being made to bring the district to the top in SSLC results, he said that 'Asare Foundation' had provided SSLC guides free of cost to the students and also all the students appearing for the exam were distributed Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 'Exam Warriors' message.

Exhorting the students to treat the exam as a festival and write without any fear, Ramdas distributed pens to the students. Corporator B.V. Manjunath and others were present.

Research Paper Presented at National Conference

C. Rakesh

Mysuru, Mar. 21- C. Rakesh, Research Scholar at the Department of Journalism and Communication, University of Mysore, recently presented his research paper titled "Participation of Women in Developing Content in Community Radio – A Case study of Karnataka State" at the National Conference held at REVA University in Bengaluru. Over 28 papers were presented at the Conference with the theme "Media and Gender" organised by the Department of Media Studies.

Cars damaged in road mishap on Hunsur Road

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (RK&DM)- Two cars were damaged in an accident involving three vehicles that took place on Hunsur Road this morning.

A Tata Zest car was proceeding on Hunsur Road toward Metropole Circle at about 11.30 am, when a four-wheeler coming from DC Office side, suddenly entered the Hunsur Road. The Tata Zest car driver Satish Kulkarni, upon noticing the four-wheeler, suddenly applied brakes to avoid ramming into it.

As the Zest car made a sudden stop, a Maruti Swift car, reportedly driven by one Hemanth Kumar, which was closely following the Tata Zest car, rammed into it from behind resulting in damages to both the cars. However, no one sustained any injuries in the mishap.

The mishap resulted in traffic jam on the ever busy Hunsur Road for about 15 minutes. K.R. Traffic Police, who rushed to the spot, cleared the road and made way for smooth flow of traffic.

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Encourage students to write competitive exams: Gulbarga VC

Gulbarga University VC Prof. S.R. Niranjana inaugurating the brain-storming workshop at Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri yesterday as Syndicate Member Prof. A. Balasubramanian, Mysore University Registrar Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi and others look on. Picture right shows a section of the audience.

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (PM&SR)- Prof. S.R. Niranjana, Vice-Chancellor, Gulbarga University, has urged Universities across the country to encourage students to face competitive exams confidently.

He was speaking at the two-day brain-storming workshop to face competitive examinations organised by Special Cell for SC&STs and Directorate of Student Welfare, University of Mysore at Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri Campus yesterday.

He said there are 950 Universities and more than 40,000 higher education institutions and colleges in the country but hardly a few students appear for competitive exams from Karnataka.

He attributed delay in the recruitment process, corruption and other reasons for student's disinterestedness to appear for such exams.

Appreciating Mysore University's initiative to conduct this workshop to motivate students to take up competitive exams, he also asked students to make use of library, technology, available infrastructure and facilities to face various competitive exams.

Prof. Niranjana said that University Grants Commission (UGC) has given guidelines to all Varsities to focus on physical, technological and intellectual infrastructure improvement activities. Indeed this is also the main yardstick for National Assessment and Accreditation Council NAAC) which is an autonomous body established by the UGC to assess and accredit institutions of higher education in the country. Training students in three key areas such as Information, Communication and Technology is must to empower them to lead their life independently in this knowledge-driven technological world, he added. Elaborating on the unemployment problem, he said that over 50,000 talented students migrated to advanced countries in search of decent jobs and perks. The nation must address this 'brain drain' problem, ensure jobs and create suitable work-friendly environment, he said.

In his keynote address, Syndicate Member and Geology Department's Prof. A. Balasubramanian said that Union government will be recruiting 10 lakh posts pending in various Departments for the year 2019-20 by conducting competitive exams. Mysore University is expecting at least 10,000 students to be selected from this region.

Presiding over the function, UoM Registrar Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi said that 85 per cent graduates coming out of various Universities lack communication and job skills that suit job market. There is an urgent need for graduates and policy-makers to focus on these issues in this highly competitive world, he opined.

International athlete Arjun Devaiah Theethamada will be the chief guest at the valedictory function today at 4 pm.

Wins Overall Trophy at 'AIISH Aawaz'

Mysuru, Mar.21 (SPN&US)- JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing (JSSISH) won the overall trophy at the AIISH Aawaz, inter-college cultural competition, organised by All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) recently. The trophy was presented by AIISH Director Dr. M. Pushpavati and noted Singer Sriharsha.

WINNERS

Movie Spoof: 1. JSS College, (Chandan team) Dharwad, 2. JSS College, Mysuru; **Mad Ad:** 1. Geetesh team JSS College, Dharwad, 2. Nayanaki team, AIISH, Mysuru; **Parichaya:** 1. Guru team, JSS College, Dharwad, 2. Ajith team, AIISH, Mysuru; **Spot dance: 1.** Meghana team, JSS College, Dharwad, 2. Zarina team, JSS Pharmacy College, Mysuru; **Soundarya:** 1. Nadir team, AIISH, Mysuru, 2. Roshan team, JSS College, Mysuru; **Skit:** 1. Mohan team, AIISH, Mysuru, 2. Chetan team, JSS College, Dharwad; **Panto Mime:** 1. JSS College, Dharwad, 2. AIISH, Mysuru; **Beg-Borrow-Steal:** 1. Abhishek team, AIISH, Mysuru 2. Niranjan team, JSS College, Mysuru; **Group Dance:** 1. Pooja team, JSS College, Mysuru, 2. Sweekruti team of AIISH, Mysuru; **Western Dance:** 1. Pragati team, 2. JSS College, Mysuru.

Sriharsha and team presented a music programme.

Felicitation marks 55th Foundation Day of CSI

Mysuru, Mar.21-As part of 55th Foundation Day of Computer Society of India (CSI), Prof. M. S. Veerendra Kumar, Chairman, CSI Mysore Chapter and Team felicitated Dr. K. Chidananda Gowda, former Vice-Chancellor of Kuvempu University and his wife Tarini at Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL) recently.

Dr. Narayan K. Choudhary, Assistant Director, CIIL, was the guest of honour. Prof. M. S. Veerendra Kumar presided.

Dr. Chidananda Gowda, who was the chief guest, explained about the technology evolution since 1950 till date and pointed out about the concept of 'one to many' (one system, too many users) concept, which later changed to 'one to one' and 'many to one'. He said that the current cloud technology has brought back the 'one to many' concept.

Dr. Narayan advised students to find career in the field of Artificial Intelligence, Internet of Things (IoT), Machine Learning and National Physical Laboratory.

Prof. Veerendra Kumar mentioned about the Chapter activities and Inter Collegiate Quiz Competition organised by the chapter recently.

Later, prizes were distributed to the winners of inter-collegiate competition. Nitin Shrivatsa of Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering was honoured with *"Mr. CSI Mysore"* title while Prerana K. Urs from GSSS College of Engineering was *"Ms. CSI Mysore"*.

J.G. Venkatesh, CSI Secretary, rendered the invocation. B.S. Viswanatha Rao welcomed. Aruna Devi, Vice-Chairperson, proposed a vote of thanks. M.P. Pushpalatha, Assistant Professor of SJCE, anchored.

KSCA Mysuru Zone Cricketers honoured

PICTURE LEFT: ***Vishnu Priyan, the highest run-getter in the KSCA Mysuru Zone 1st Division matches, is seen receiving the prize from KSCA Mysuru Zone Co-ordinator B.K. Kumar and KSCA Managing Committee Member and Mysore Zone Co-ordinator A.V. Shashidhara, during the KSCA Mysuru Zone Awards Ceremony (2018-19) in city last evening. Picture above shows the cricketers from KSCA Mysuru Zone, who were felicitated during the Award Ceremony for representing Karnataka State in 2018-19.***

Mysuru, Mar.21- The Awards Ceremony of Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA), Mysuru Zone, for the year 2018-19 was held at Nityotsava Hall here last evening.

The cricketers from Mysuru Zone, who represented Karnataka State in different levels, were honoured on the occasion.

The winners and runners-up in the League Tournaments for the year 2018-19 in the 1st Division (Winner: Jo Jo CC; Runner-up: Saraswathipuram SC), 2nd Division (Winner: Jawahar's CC; Runner-up: Jaihind CC 'A'), 3rd Division (Winner: Lucky Boys CC; Runner-up: Navajyothi CC), 4th Division (Winner: Vijaya Cricketers; Runner-up: Parashurama CC) and Winners and Runners-up in the TR Tournament were awarded trophies and cash prizes.

The winners and runners-up in the Sri Gopalaswami Memorial Tournament and KSCA Naveen Chandar Memorial Inter-School Tournament, Inter-Collegiate Tournament, U-19 & U-16 Inter-Club Cricket Tournament and T-20 Tournament were honoured with trophies.

Santosh Menon, Asst. Secretary, KSCA (Cricket) and Vinay Mruthyunjaya, Managing Committee Member, KSCA and Official Spokesperson, distributed the prizes.

S. Sudhakar Rai, Chairman, KSCA Mysuru Zone, welcomed the gathering. S. Balachandar, Convener, KSCA Mysuru Zone, read out the report for the year 2018-19.

The State Cricketers who were honoured are: S.J. Nikin Jose (U-23 State - Captain), M.B. Darshan (State U-23), Kishan S. Bedare (U-23), M. Venkatesh (U-19, U-23 Karnataka State & All India Challenger 2018-19), Kruthik Krishna (U-19 State), L.R. Kumar (U-19 State), V. Uttam Gowda (U-19 State), A. Abhay Ranga (U-16 State), Rakshitha Krishnappa (Senior Women's) and Subha Satish (Senior Women & U-23 State).

Special Awards — 1st Division League Tournament: Best Batsman: Vishnu Priyan (MUCSC), Best Bowler: G. Shantharaju (Jo Jo CC); **2nd Division:** Best Batsman: L.R. Chethan (Jaihind CC 'A'), Best Bowler: M. Ramesh (Star Cricketers); **3rd Division:** Best Batsman: Santhosh Ramesh (Lucky Boys CC), Best Bowler: G. Pavan (YMCC); **4th Division:** Best Batsman: A.S. Nagarjun (Kollegal CC), Best Bowler: P. Nishanth (Vijaya Cricketers); **Sri M. Gopalaswami Memorial Tournament:** Best Batsman: S. Ravi Raj (The Mysore Gymkhana), Best Bowler: S. Gowtham (The Mysore Gymkhana).

MUDA to build Swimming Pools at Vijayanagar and Hebbal

A file photo of University of Mysore Swimming Pool in Saraswathipuram.

Mysuru, Mar.21 (MK&DM)- Bowing to the demand of the people, the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) has decided to build Swimming Polls at Vijayanagar and Hebbal, in addition to the existing ones at Saraswathipuram, Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Nazarbad and J.P. Nagar.

The MUDA has proposed to build the two Swimming Pools so as to facilitate swimming training and also host National and International Swimming events.

The Swimming Pool at Vijayanagar will come up in the Sports Complex in Vijayanagar 1st Stage.

MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaj said that the MUDA has invited tenders for the construction of Pools and the works are expected to begin in June.

The successful bidder will be tasked with the design, construction and maintenance of the Pools for the first 30 years, following which they can be handed over to MUDA, he said and added that the revenue generated every year should be shared with MUDA.

Welcoming MUDA's decision to build two more Swimming Pools in city, Mysuru District Swimming Association (MDJA) Hon. Secretary M.C. Manohar said that the Pools will be a boon for budding swimmers.

Wins 5th edition of GEC Open Global Golf Tour

Mysuru, Mar.21- Mukkatira Neeharika Thangamma, a II PUC (PCMB) student of SVEI College, Vijayanagar, Mysuru, participated in the 5th edition of GEC Open Global Golf Tour at the Dubai Corporate Golf World Final 2018-19.

She played over two days on Mar.17 and 18, as one of the national qualifying winners from India against other winners from 34 countries at Jumeirah Golf Estates - Earth and Fire Course.

She emerged winner of the tournament with Ankit Mohindra (India) followed by Benga & Phum Khetkham from Thailand and Fauvel Pierre Gulheim from Mauritius.

Neeharika Thangamma is the daughter of Muthanna (Sr. Manager with Infosys Ltd., Mysuru) and Kavery (Lecturer at Sapient College, Mysuru).

Mukkatira Neeharika Thangamma with Ankit Mohindra holding the World Champions Trophy.

Neeharika is granddaughter of Mukkatira Ganapathy & Janaki (Gummatira) and Guddanda Nanda Ganapathy & Kanthy. Neeharika's brother Neerav Aiyappa's proposal of project on Space Hotel was accepted by both National Space Society & NASA of USA.

Football: Narrow win for Durgamba FC

Mysuru, Mar.21- A match-winning goal by right-out Salman (9th) helped Durgamba FC to register a narrow 1-0 win over Gandhinagar FC in the MDFA 'A' Division Football League (2018-19) for the Achutha Rao Memorial Trophy held at the University Grounds here yesterday.

RESULT — Durgamba FC: 1 (Salman 9) bt **Gandhinagar FC:** 0.

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22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Express	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
12610/12609	Mysuru-Chennai Express (Super Fast)	04.45 am	07.45 am	08.10 pm	11.30 pm
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.30 am (Mon)	08.00 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	05.50 am	08.55 am	05.45 pm	08.40 pm
*[**NOTE:** This extended train 17326 departs Ashokapuram at 5.15 am to reach Mysore City Railway Station at 5.25 am; Similarly, on arrival, Train No. 17325 will leave Mysore City Railway Station at 8.55 pm to reach Ashokapuram at 9.15 pm].*					
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	06.10 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.45 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Express	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.50 pm (Thu)	11.30 pm (Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Express	07.20 am	09.55 am	12.15 am	02.45 am
		(Tue & Thu)		(Sunday and Tuesday)	
16023/16024	Mysore-Yelahanka-Malgudi Exp. (Super Fast)	08.25 am	10.55 am	01.30 pm	04.00 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.40 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
19668/19667	Palace Queen Weekly Humsafar Express (Mysuru-Udaipur City-Mysuru)	10.00 am (Thu)	12.10 pm (Thu)	01.50 pm (Wed)	04.25 pm (Wed)
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (Super Fast)	10.30 am	12.55 pm	01.00 pm	03.45 pm
		(Thursday and Saturday)		(Wednesday and Friday)	

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (Super Fast)	11.30 am	02.00 pm	03.15 pm	05.45 pm
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Express	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
12786/12785	Kacheguda-Bengaluru Express	2.45 pm	5.40 pm	6.40 am	9.40 am
*[**NOTE:** This extended train 12786 departs from Ashokapuram at 2.05 pm towards Mysore City Railway Station; Similarly, on arrival, Train No.12785 will reach Mysore City Railway Station at 9.40 am and Ashokapuram at 10.05 am].*					
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	03.00 pm	06.15 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Express	03.30 pm	06.30 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai (Super Fast)	04.15 pm	06.45 pm	06.00 am	08.30 am
16219/16220	Tirupati Express	05.00 pm	08.25 pm	07.20 am	10.20 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.05 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	10.10 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.35 pm	09.30 pm	03.30 am	06.00 am
		(Tuesday and Thursday)		(Sunday and Tuesday)	
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Express	07.00 pm	09.55 pm	06.20 am	09.10 am
16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Express	07.30 pm	10.30 pm	04.30 am	07.45 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Express	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.50 pm (Wed)	05.35 am (Fri)	08.10 am (Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	09.00 pm	11.45 pm	04.00 am	06.40 am
11065/11066	Mysore-Renigunta Express	10.55 pm (Fri)	01.19 am (Sat)	12.30 am (Sun)	3.10am (Sun)
06576/06575	Mysuru-KSR B'luru City MEMU Special	11.05 pm	01.50 am	07.50 pm	10.40 pm
		(Wed, Thursday, Fri & Saturday)		(Wed, Thur, Friday & Saturday)	
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.15 am	11.55 pm	04.15 am

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56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	12.40 pm	2.35 pm
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.55 am (N'gud)	10.45 am (N'gud)	11.45 am
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.30 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.35 pm	02.35 pm	06.00 pm	08.00 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	03.00 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.40 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.40pm	08.55 pm	10.45 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. A'kere	Dep. A'kere	Arr. Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm
		(Sunday)		(Friday)	
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.30 am	10.40 am	05.30 pm	9.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	07.45 am	03.40 pm (Yesvantpur)	12.15 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.05 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.40 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Exp.	08.10 pm	11.05 pm	01.40 am	04.55 am
		(Friday)		(Wednesday)	
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.10 am	07.05 am
		Dep. Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep. Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	02.00 pm	08.55 pm	07.50 am	02.50 pm

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

Train No.	Name	Departure	Arrival
16517/16523	Bengaluru-Kannur / Karwar Express	08.30 pm (B'lore)	11.00 pm (Mysore) [Sunday, Monday & Tuesday]
16518/16524	Kannur/ Karwar-Bengaluru Express	05.30 am (Mysore)	08.00 am (B'lore) [Friday, Saturday & Sunday]

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Legal awareness and awards ceremony for senior citizens

Rajagopal

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Umapathi

Indiramma

Mysuru, Mar.21- A one-day State-level seminar on grievance redressal, legal awareness and cultural programme organised by District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), District Bar Association and Senior Citizen Sakaala Seva Kendra Trust will be held on Mar. 23 at 2 pm at Kalamandira in city.

Principal District and Sessions Court Judge and Chairman of DLSA S.K. Vontigodi will inaugurate. President of the Trust P. Rajappa will preside. Senior Civil Court Judge and Member Secretary DLSA B.P. Devamaane will be the guest of honour.

Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer K. Jyothi, Assistant Director of Women and Child Welfare Department K. Padma, Divisional Controller of KSRTC, Mysuru City M.N. Satishkumar, Assistant Commissioner of Labour A.C. Thammanna, Assistant Director of Kannada and Culture H. Chenappa, Regional Manager of Kaveri Grameena Bank Anand C. Heggade, District Bar Association President Anandkumar and District President of Senior Citizen Sakaala Seva Kendra Trust B. Lalitha Sharma will be the chief guests. Big Boss Reality show fame Suma Rajkumar will compere the programme.

Organisers have also organised various competitions like fancy dress, folk dance, mono-acting on the same day. Interested senior citizens may register their names by Mar. 22 before 5 pm.

Sarthaka Seva Bhushana award

On the occasion, the following outstanding senior citizens will be honoured with State Level Sarthaka Seva Bhushana State award for the year 2019. They are Dr. B.V Rajagopal (medical services), S. Amrutheshwar(law services), Dr. B. Nirmala (health, sports, education and environment), Ramakrishna (military service as a scientist), Dr. Jagannath Singh (social, sports and medical services), Gowri Nageshrao (education and arts), D. Umapathi (light music) and Indiramma (theatre).

People above 60 years can take part. Organisers will also distribute identity cards for those who have already registered through the Trust. For details, contact #31, first floor, RMP Colony, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar Mysuru - 570023 or contact Mob: 91416-14633 or 0821- 4191266, according to a press release.

Chiguru programme for budding artistes

Kushala

Ananya

Vijayasurya

Karthik

Mysuru, Mar.21- Ganabharathi has been organising Chiguru Programme with an intention of nurturing the budding artistes.

In this platform on Mar.22, four youngsters are performing, at 5.30 pm — **Kushala Prasad** is presenting a Hindusthani Vocal concert accompanied by Vid. Bhimashankar on tabla and Harikrishna on harmonium, from 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm, Karnatak vocal recital by **Ananya Ramanujam,** accompanied by Prithvi Bhaskar on violin and Nandan Kashyap on mridanga.

This would be followed by a Nadaswara recital by **Vijayasurya and S. Karthik,** they would be accompanied by S. Sanjay and Shivakumar.

For details, contact Mob: 94480-51564, according to a press release.

This is Sreenivasa Prasad's 14th, Dhruvanarayan's 6th election

By Siddalingaswamy

Chamarajanagar, Mar.21- Senior BJP leader V. Sreenivasa Prasad, who has confirmed his candidature from Chamarajanagar (SC) seat, will be contesting his 14th election while his likely opponent R. Dhruvanarayan of the Congress, who is the sitting MP, will be contesting for the sixth time.

Out of the 13 polls he has contested so far, Sreenivasa Prasad has won seven times and lost six times while Dhruvanarayan has won four times and lost only once.

Prasad was elected to the Lok Sabha for five terms starting 1980 and to the Vidhana Soudha from Nanjangud Assembly segment (SC) twice in 2008 and 2013. Prasad entered politics by contesting as an AIADMK-supported Independent candidate from K.R. Assembly Constituency in the 1974 by-polls.

His second election was in 1978 when he unsuccessfully contested from T. Narasipur Assembly segment. Prasad later joined the Congress and won from Chamarajanagar (SC) Lok Sabha seat in the 1980 elections. He again won in 1984, 1989 and 1991. He again won in 1999 and became a Union Minister in the Atal Bihari Vajpayee-led NDA Government.

Prasad, who won from Nanjangud (SC) Assembly segment in 2008 and 2013, went on to became a Minister in the Siddharamaiah Government. However, he quit the Congress after he was dropped from the Cabinet in 2016 and announced his retirement from electoral politics following his defeat in the 2017 by-polls that ensued after he quit his Assembly seat. But now, bowing to the BJP High Command's decision and the pressure from his fans and followers, Prasad has re-entered electoral politics and is going to contest on a BJP ticket from Chamarajanagar.

As far as Dhruvanarayan is concerned, the sitting Congress MP from Chamarajanagar made his electoral debut by unsuccessfully contesting as the BJP candidate from Santhemarahalli (SC) segment. He later defected to Congress and won by a single vote in the 2004 Assembly election from Santhemarahalli. His victory by a single vote against A.R. Krishnamurthy swung his political fortunes and Dhruvanarayan has never tasted defeat since then. As Santhemarahalli Assembly segment was abolished in delimitation, Dhruvanarayan contested from Kollegal (SC) Assembly segment in 2008 and entered the Assembly for the second time.

Dhruvanarayan contested the 2009 Lok Sabha polls on a Congress ticket and won. He again won in 2014 and is now trying his luck for the third time. Dhruvanarayan, who won by a huge margin of 1,41,812 votes in the 2014 LS polls, will be taking on veteran politician Sreenivasa Prasad this time and there will be no easy going for him as Prasad knows the art of electoral politics as a seasoned politician.

Also, BJP workers are elated that Sreenivasa Prasad is contesting from Chamarajanagar. In the 2009 Lok Sabha elections, BJP has given tough fight to Dhruvanarayan and the party candidate A.R. Krishnamurthy lost by 4,002 votes. In 2014, however, Dhruvanarayan's victory margin against Krishnamurthy was 1,14,182 votes. With Narendra Modi wave, the BJP hopes that Prasad will win this time. BJP District President Prof. K.R. Mallikarjunappa says that they will work overtime to ensure Prasad's victory.

BSP Factor: If this is the political scenario of Congress and the BJP, a third emerging factor is Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) which cannot be ignored. It is a reserved seat and there is a sizable population of Dalits and Other Backward Caste people. If BSP puts up a strong candidate, there are likely chances of Congress and BJP votes getting split.

BSP has over the years emerged as a force to reckon with in the constituency and during the last Assembly election, N. Mahesh emerged victorious from Kollegal SC constituency. BSP leaders claim that the party has considerable presence in H.D. Kote, T. Narasipur and Varuna.

V. Sreenivasa Prasad

R. Dhruvanarayan

Sreenivasa Prasad not my 'Guru', says Dhruvanarayan

Kollegal, Mar.21- Maintaining that V. Sreenivasa Prasad was not his political 'Guru', Chamarajanagar Congress MP R. Dhruvanarayan has claimed that his 'Guru' was former Minister late Rajeshekarmurthy. Dhruvanarayan lashed out at former BJP MLA G.N. Nanjundaswamy for making baseless charges against him. Stating that Nanjundaswamy was making wild allegations out of frustration, Dhruvanarayan said that he does not want a certificate from the BJP and also he was not bothered about the allegations. Expressing confidence of winning the seat for the third consecutive term, Dhruvanarayan said that he was also not bothered about who would be his opponent.

Dhruvanarayan will file his nomination papers on Mar.25.

Prasad to file nomination on Mar.26

Mysuru, Mar.21 (RKB&DM)- Senior BJP leader and former Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad will file his nomination papers as the BJP candidate from Chamarajanagar (SC) seat on Mar.26.

Speaking to *SOM*, State BJP Secretary M. Rajendra, who is also the party in-charge of Chamarajanagar, said Prasad has already started holding talks with party leaders and workers of all eight Assembly segments of the Constituency.

He will file his nomination papers at the Chamarajanagar DC's office on Mar.26.

Bickerings in JD(S)-Cong., will help BJP in polls: Sulibele

Mysuru, Mar.21 (MK&DM)- Maintaining that the bickerings in the Congress and JD(S) among the rank and file of both the parties will be very much advantageous to the BJP, Yuva Brigade Founder and Columnist Chakravarthy Sulibele has said that there was no doubt that Narendra Modi will be re-elected as the Prime Minister.

He was speaking after inaugurating 'Team Modi' office at T.K. Layout in city yesterday.

Claiming that JD(S) workers at the grassroot level were against canvassing for the Congress candidate, Chakravarthy Sulibele said that this factor will be a boon to the BJP in the State.

Asserting that the BJP was going to win 22 LS seats in the State, he said that 'Team Modi' office has been set up to educate and sensitise the people on the achievements of Modi Government at the Centre over the past five years and also to take Modi Government's initiatives to the door-steps of people.

Stating that 'Team Modi' office will be set up in every Assembly segment of the State, he said that this initiative will not only help the BJP but also benefits the nation.

'Team Modi' Members Mahendra, Dr. Chandrashekar, Prashanth, Samarth, Sunil, Vishnu and Narayan were present.

BJP Yuva Brigade Founder Chakravarthy Sulibele inaugurating 'Team Modi' office at T.K. Layout yesterday as Dr. Chandrashekar looks on.

Man held for transporting deer skin at H.D. Kote

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (RK&KS)- The Forest Mobile Squad personnel have arrested a man who was transporting deer skin on a bike near Maramma Temple at K. Yedathore village in H.D. Kote taluk.

The accused is 27-year-old Srinivas, a resident of Karapura village in the taluk.

The Mobile Squad personnel have recovered the deer skin and have seized a Bajaj CT-100 bike used for the crime from him.

The squad has launched a hunt to nab another accused Prasanna, who is absconding.

Mysuru Forest Mobile Squad in-Charge Sub-Inspector M.B. Ramesh and staff Venkatachalaiah, H. Narasimhamurthy, L. Manjunath, Pradeep, Somanna, Ponnappa, Manjunath, Ganesh, Devappa and others took part in the nabbing and seizing operation.

Lecturer commits suicide

Mysuru, Mar.21 (YDS&KS)- An Engineering College lecturer allegedly committed suicide by hanging self in city.

The deceased is Santosh (25), a native of Dasaraguppe in Srirangapatna takuk of Mandya district, who was working as a lecturer at a private Engineering College in city and was residing alone at Metagalli here.

He committed suicide yesterday morning and the reason for him to take the extreme step is yet to be known, according to the Police.

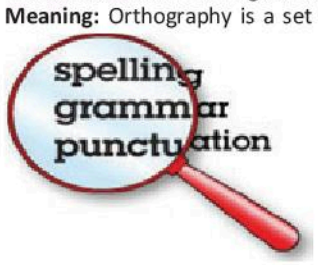
A case has been registered at Metagalli Police Station in this regard.

WORD OF THE DAY

Orthography

Pronunciation: or-THAH-gruh-fee

Meaning: Orthography is a set of conventions for writing a language. It includes norms of spelling, hyphenation, capitalisation, word breaks, emphasis, and punctuation.



Origin: "It's a damn poor mind that can only think of one way to spell a word!" That quote, ascribed to Andrew Jackson, might have been the motto of early English spelling. The concept of orthography (a term that derives from the Greek words orthos, meaning "right or true," and graphein, meaning "to write") was not something that really concerned people until the introduction of the printing press in England in the second half of the 15th century. From then on, English spelling became progressively more uniform and has remained fairly stable since the 1755 publication of Samuel Johnson's Dictionary of the English Language (with the notable exception of certain spelling reforms, such as changing musick to music, that were championed by Noah Webster).

Examples: English Orthography was not yet regularised in William Shakespeare's time, so words often had many different spellings. "He had to finish his thesis ... before leaving for a research job in Australia, where he planned to study aboriginal languages. I asked him to assess our little experiment. 'The grammar was easy,' he said. 'The orthography is a little difficult, and the verbs seemed chaotic.'" —Judith Thurman, The New Yorker, 3 Sept. 2018.

THE ODD WORD

Orrery

A clockwork model of the solar system

PHRASE OF THE DAY

One man's meat is another man's poison

Meaning: Things liked or enjoyed by one person may be distasteful to another or not everyone likes the same things.

Origin: One man's meat is another man's poison' is one of the oldest proverbs in English. As early as 1604 it was referred to in print as "That ould moth-eaten Prouerbe". The first person who is known to have made a record of it is the English musician Thomas Whythorne in his Autobiography, circa 1576.

The English theologian Thomas Draxe was the first to print the proverb in the form we now use, in Bibliotheca Scholastica, 1616. Others had put forward similar sayings before 1576.

QUOTE BOX

Obedience and resignation are our personal offerings upon the altar of duty. **—Hosea Ballou**

RIDDLE THIS

What has many keys, but can't even open a single door?

Answer: A piano.

SUDOKU

9						5		
	5					9		
	4				3	7	6	
		5		3	1			9
			4		7			
8			5	9		3		
	9	8	6				4	
		2					1	
		6						5

Answer to previous puzzle

5	3	7	9	6	8	4	2	1
1	4	8	3	2	7	9	6	5
2	6	9	5	4	1	8	7	3
7	5	4	2	9	3	6	1	8
9	2	3	8	1	6	7	5	4
8	1	6	4	7	5	3	9	2
4	8	1	7	5	9	2	3	6
3	9	5	6	8	2	1	4	7
6	7	2	1	3	4	5	8	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Scrap or mite
4 That man from Bangkok?
8 Sell or peddle goods
12 Not high
13 Idiotic persons
14 An extent of land
15 A very common conjunction
16 Speck - "tome" anagram?
17 Ex-Chilean tennis star Marcelo ___
18 Light wood
20 Water in France
22 Stellar object
25 Writing fluids
28 Germ
31 Mythical nymph
33 Agri. Resch. Inst.
34 Slang for a taxi?
36 In short, a way of winning in boxing?
37 Czarist decree
40 Lowers in quality, value or character
43 Habitual drunkards
44 Large water bodies
45 Video game genre in short
47 Soprano character of Pagliacci
51 Friend or ally
54 Smell strongly of
57 Unit of energy
58 IIM grads.
59 Indian girl - Pooja, well almost!
60 __ Malik : music director of Kareeb and Suraksha
61 Steals from
62 Building support
63 He's not a friend

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

R	M	S		E	T	A	T			B	A	N
A	I	T		M	A	N	I	C		I	C	E
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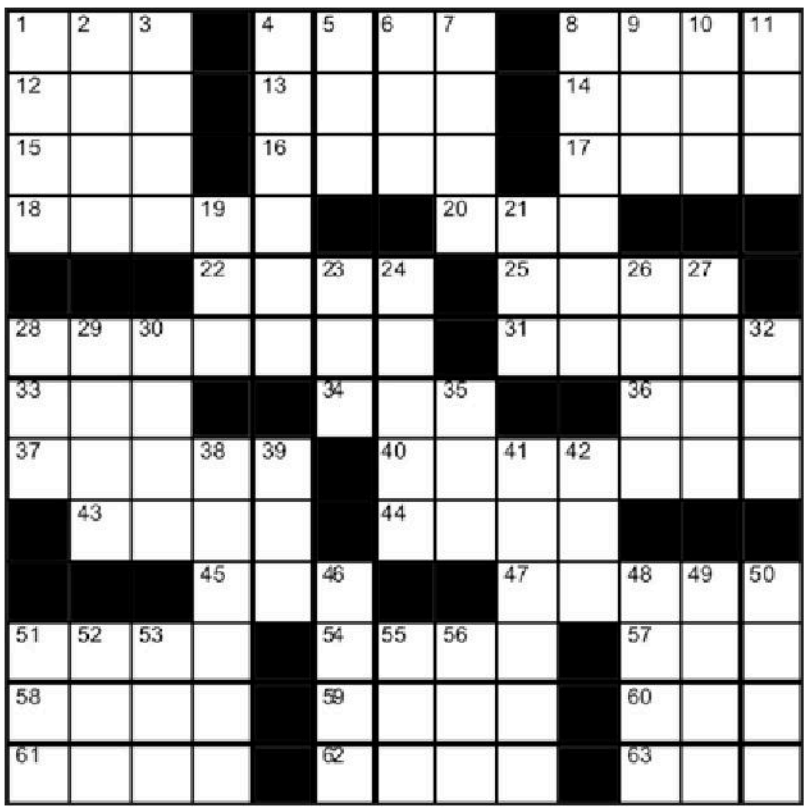
D	E	E		D	O	O	N	A		R	U	B
S	S	R			U	P	I	N		S	O	B

DOWN

1 Tell all
2 Scottish island
3 Two-way Data Link, acronym
4 Love–apple
5 Monetary unit of Vietnam
6 At the stern
7 Understanding term? (1,3)
8 Hindu God of the waters
9 Gad's son?
10 "New", as a prefix
11 Ex-Opening batsman Shiv Sunder __
19 Russian Fed. member
21 The Scottish for 'own'
23 Elementary beginning
24 Pores over
26 Gets fitted with proper equipment
27 For heaven's __: exclamation of dismay or annoyance?
28 Modular Avionics Unit
29 Causes irritation
30 Informal greeting
32 Windows predecessor
35 Honey maker
38 Emphasise
39 Psychic power
41 ___ Chandra Chatterji : creator of Vande Mataram?
42 Suffix for enzymes
46 Snatch suddenly
48 Unable to hear
49 Bond novel and movie (2,2)
50 Fever and paroxysms associated with malaria
51 Multi-Mode receiver
52 Aborigine, in short
53 Label, bill or price
55 'Before' for the poet
56 Letter "E" in Greek alphabet



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

TNMVYYNZU XV FVST MRLEUTNZ WLTXSN; XRBX

BEVZN MBZ YBIN XRNY RBQQF, ZVX OVEU

TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS E

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: All human beings should try to learn before they die what they are running from, and to, and why

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Girgitle	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Yajamana	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Bell Bottom	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Natasaarvabhowma	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Face 2 Face	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Arabbi Kadala Theeradalli	Skyline	2481170	2 Shows
Rajannana Maga	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
HINDI			
Mere Pyare Prime Minister	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Rix Naam	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Total Dhamaal	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Kesari	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
July Kaatril	Skyline	2481170	2 Shows
TELUGU			
Puli Joodham	Padma	2521923	4 Shows

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Captain Marvel (E-3D)	(S-1	10.45 am, 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
July Kaatril (Ta)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
URI-The Surgical Strike (H)	(S-1)	4.30 pm
Wonder Park (E)	(S-2)	11 am, 4 pm, 5.50 pm
Ispade Rajavum Idhaya Raniyum (Ta)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Mere Pyare Prime Minister (H)	(S-2)	7.40 pm, 9.55 pm
Rajannana Maga (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Girgitle (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Bell Bottom (K)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Photograph (H)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
Where is The Venkatalakshmi (Te)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Face 2 Face (K)	(S-4)	10.50 am
Yajamana (K)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Badla (H)	(S-4)	4.30 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.50 pm

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Captain Marvel (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 12.50 pm
		6.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Photograph (H)	(S-4)	9.50 am, 9.40 pm
Badla (H)	(S-2)	4.05 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-3)	10.25 am
Bell Bottom (K)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Girgitle (K)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Luka Chuppi (H)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
	(S-4)	2.25 pm
Arabbi Kadala Theeradalli (K)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Yajamana (K)	(S-1)	3.30 pm; (S-2) 10 am
Ispade Rajavum Idhaya Raniyum (Ta)	(S-2)	6.40 pm
Rajannana Maga (K)	(S-3)	6.55 pm
Mere Pyare Prime Minister (H)	(S-4)	12.10 pm
Face 2 Face (K)	(S-4)	5.00 pm
Naanu Nammudgi Kharchgondh Mafia (K)	(S-4)	9.40 pm

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Mere Pyare Prime Minister (H)	9 am, 2.05 pm
Arabbi Kadala Theeradalli (K)	9.30 am
Naanu Nammudgi Kharchgond Mafia (K)	10.10 am
Captain Marvel (E-3D)	10.30 am, 4.05 pm
	6.50 pm, 9.35 pm
Badla (H)	11.25 am, 4.30 pm, 10 pm
Girgitle (K)	12.25 pm, 9.50 pm
Bell Bottom (K)	1.15 pm
Photograph (H)	1.15 pm, 7.15 pm
Rajannana Maga (K)	3.35 pm
Yajamana (K)	3.50 pm, 9.50 pm
Ispade Rajavum Idhaya Raniyum (Ta)	6.40 pm
Luka Chuppi (H)	7.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Kalavaibhav & Silk Utsav at JSS Urban Haat

Mysuru, Mar.21- JSS Urban Haat of JSS Mahavidyapeetha has organised **Kalavaibhav-2019 & Silk Utsav-2019 at its premises in Hebbal Industrial Area from Mar.22 to 31,** under the sponsorship of Directorate of Large & Mega Industries, Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru and District Industries Centre, GoK, Mysuru.

More than 80 Master Craft Persons/ Weavers/ Co-operative Societies/ Micro Industries from all over the country will display their products at a rural ambience and demonstrate their finest crafts work.

In all, the 'Craft Bazaar' showcases an amazing range of Handicrafts under one roof. The Utsav is a unique exhibition and an opportunity for artistic, cultural and creative pursuit, it tells stories from the heart of rural India through its textiles, pottery and jewellery. **The exhibition will be kept open from 10 am to 9 pm daily. There is no entry and parking fee for exhibition.**

INAUGURATION: The event will be inaugurated on Mar.22 at 4 pm by Jyothi, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Mysuru. G.C. Vrushabendramurthy, Director, Directorate of Micro, Small and Medium Industries, GoK, Bengaluru, will preside.

Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Shankarappa, Director, General Administration Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Morabada Mallikarjuna, Director, Publication Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, B.R. Umakant, Joint Director (Projects), JSS Technical Education Division, D.K. Lingaraju, Joint Director, District Industries Centre, Mysuru, B.K. Shivakumar, Joint Director (P&P), Directorate of Large & Mega Industries, Bengaluru and Rakesh S. Shetty, Managing Director, Power TV, Bengaluru, will be the chief guests.

EVENTS TODAY (MAR.21)

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Manasagangothri: Inauguration of Quality Enhancement Lecture Series-1, Prof. Leonid Mestetskiy, Department of Computations Mathematics, Moscow State University, Russia, inaugurates, Prof. P. Nagabhushan, Director, Indian Institute of Information and Technology, Allahabad, delivers talk on 'Best Practices for Quality enhancement,' Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, VC, UoM, presides, Prof. K.A. Raveesha, former Director, IQAC, will be present, Vignana Bhavan auditorium, Manasagangothri, **3 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Mahabharatada Vanaparva' by Pt. Sri Be. Na. Vijayendrachar, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru: 210th Moonlight Music Programme by vocalist Vivek Moozhikulam, accompanied by Vid. V.S. Gokul on violin and Vid. B.C. Manjunath on mridanga, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetham: Discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavatha Dashama Skanda' by Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Ganapathy Ashrama premises, Mysuru-Ooty Road, **7 pm to 9 pm.**

Nadaranga: Ranga Sambhrama-2019, staging of Belagere Krishna Shastri's play 'Halli Meshtru' by Neevu Naavu troupe (Davanagere), Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

Sri Digambara Jain Samaja and Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja: Palgunamasa Nandishwara Ashtahnika Parva of Sri Vilamba Nama Samvatsara, discourse on 'Ratnatrayagalu' by Latha Sudarshan, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR.22)

The Open Trunk: Designer Expo, Hotel Southern Star, **11 am to 8 pm.**

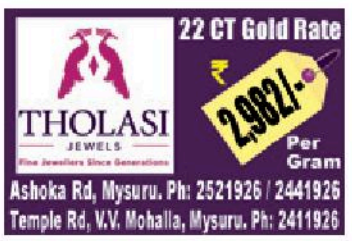
SBRR Mahajana FGC, Jayalakshmipuram: Valedictory of Student Parliament and Talent Forum, Pratibha Puraskar and Farewell to Final Year Students, Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti, Principal, Police Training School, Mysuru and Ananya Bhat, Playback Singer and actress, Bengaluru, chief guests, B.S. Kavyashree, Parliamentarian of the Year-2019, presides, Vasudevamurthy, President, Mahajana Education Society (MES), T. Muralidhar Bhagavat, Vice-President, MES, Dr. Vijayalakshmi Muralidhar, Hon. Secretary, MES and Dr. S.R. Ramesh, CEO and Academic Advisor, will be present, Jagadeeshprasad Stadium, **11 am.**

Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada, Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL): Valedictory of 5-day workshop on 'Kannada Mahakavyagalu - Likhita mattu Moukika Parampare Taulanika Adhyayana,' retd. Kannada Professor Prof. C.P. Siddashrama delivers valedictory address, Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada Project Director Prof. K.R. Durgadas presides, CIIL premises, **3.45 pm.**

Kalpa Kshetra-Centre for Heritage and Culture: Lecture on 'Shashi Tharoor's *An Era of Darkness: The British Rule in India*' by Kalakshetra Auditorium, 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, by **Prof. P.K. Misra,** former Dy. Director, Anthropological Survey of India, **6 pm.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetham: Discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavatha Dashama Skanda' by Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Ganapathy Ashrama premises, Mysuru-Ooty Road, **7 pm to 9 pm.**

Nadaranga: Valedictory of Ranga Sambhrama-2019, writer and senior theatre person N. Nagachandra delivers valedictory address; Staging of Hejje Gejje Uday Kumar's mythological play 'Mohini Bhasmasura' by Nadaranga, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**



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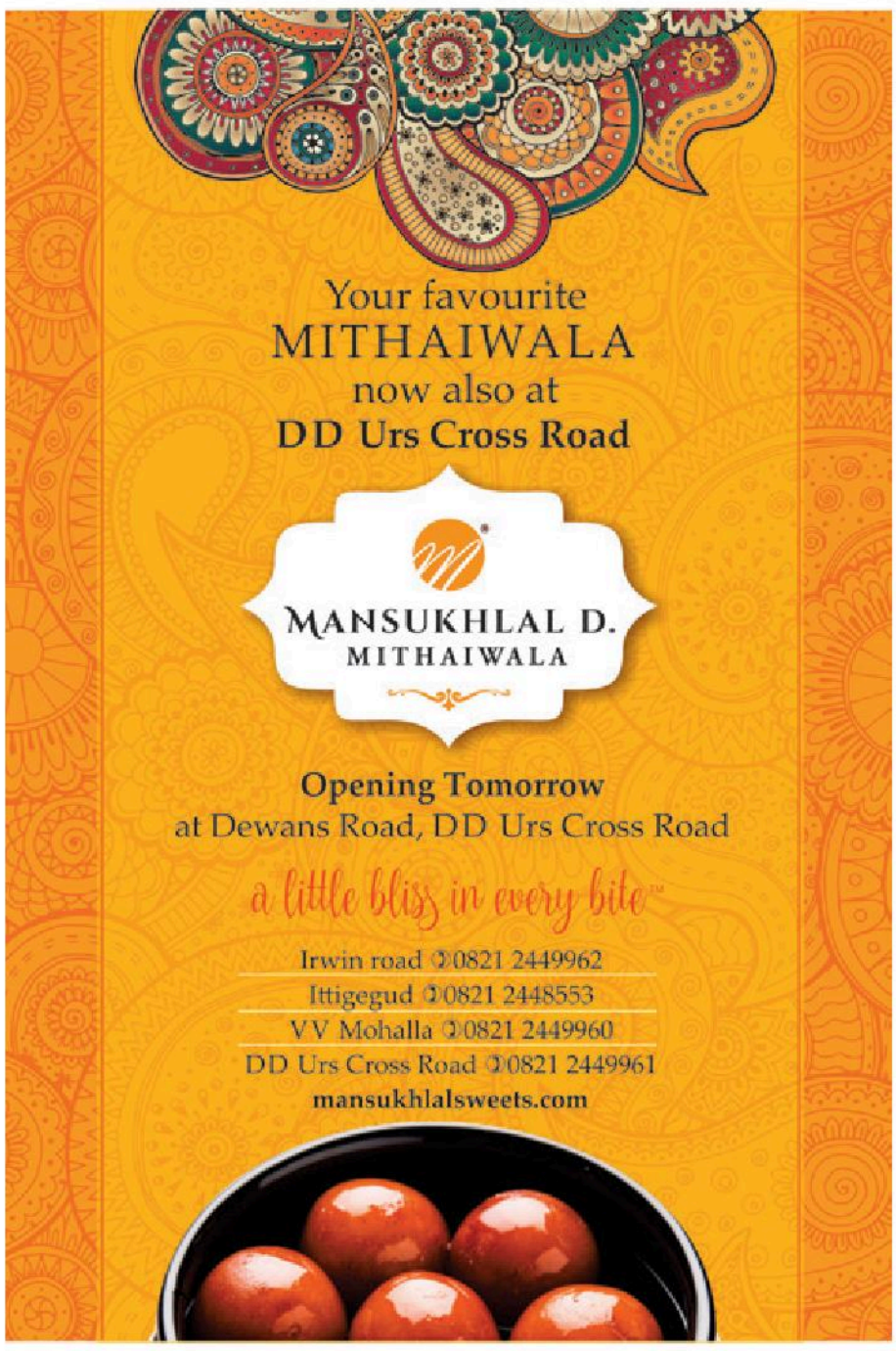

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